

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Withdrawn) A grip strip fabrication method comprising the steps of:

(a) preparing a substrate sheet made from a first material, said substrate sheet having a plurality of through holes through top and bottom sides thereof, said first material being a polymer;

(b) dipping or coating said substrate sheet with a melt second material such that said through holes of said substrate sheet are filled up and at least one of the top and bottom sides of said substrate sheet is covered by said second material, said second material being a polymer different from said first material;

(c) hardening the second material-covered substrate sheet.

2. (Withdrawn) The grip strip fabrication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first material is EVA (Ethylene Vinyl Acetate).

3. (Withdrawn) The grip strip fabrication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second material is PU (Polyurethane).

4. (Withdrawn) The grip strip fabrication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said through holes are arranged in an array.

5. (Withdrawn) The grip strip fabrication method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a step of dipping a meshed net member in melt said first material and then foaming the first material-coated meshed net member into said substrate sheet before the step (a).

6. (Withdrawn) The grip strip fabrication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said through holes are punch holes punched on said substrate sheet.

7. (Withdrawn) The grip strip fabrication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second material is covered on only one of the top and bottom sides of said substrate sheet.

8. (Withdrawn) The grip strip fabrication method as claimed in claim 7, wherein one of the top and bottom sides

of said substrate sheet without said second material is attached with a layer of backing material.

9. (Withdrawn) The grip strip fabrication method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said second material is covered on said substrate sheet after said layer of backing material has been attached to one of the top and bottom sides of said substrate sheet.

10. (Withdrawn) The grip strip fabrication method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said layer of backing material is selected from non-woven fabric.

11. (Withdrawn) The grip strip fabrication method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second material is covered on both the top and bottom sides of said substrate sheet.

Claims 12-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A grip strip comprising:
interwoven warp and weft threads forming a meshed net member;

a first polymer coating engaged around said warp and weft threads forming a substrate having an array of oval through holes corresponding to the mesh of the meshed net

member which pass through top and bottom sides of the substrate;

a second polymer coating filling said oval through holes and covering at least one of said top or bottom of said substrate.

22. (New) The grip strip as claimed in claim 21, wherein the interwoven warp and weft create an array of rectangular through holes which are partially filled by the first polymer coating which forms the oval through holes.

23. (New) The grip strip as claimed in claim 21, wherein said first polymer coating is EVA (Ethylene Vinyl Acetate).

24. (New) The grip strip as claimed in claim 21, wherein said second polymer coating is PU (Polyurethane).

25. (New) The grip strip as claimed in claim 21, wherein the top or bottom side of the substrate not covered by the second polymer coating is covered by a layer of backing material.

26. (New) The grip strip as claimed in claim 25, wherein said layer of backing material is made from non-woven fabric.

27. (New) The grip strip as claimed in claim 21, wherein said second polymer coating covers both the top and bottom sides of the substrate.

28. (New) The grip strip as claimed in claim 21, wherein the first polymer coating is foamed.

29. (New) The grip strip as claimed in claim 21, wherein the warp and weft threads are made from natural fibers, synthetic fibers, polymers or metal.